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➤ Guidance Materials and Interest Inventories

LIMIT: Education Centers can have eDISCOVER and two of the counselor support programs listed herein.*

> *MBTI and Strong are considered as one.



Computer Assisted Guidance Information System (CAGIS)

DISCOVER

- Campbell Interest and Skill Survey (CISS)
- ➤ Holland Self-Directed Search (SDS)
- Kuder Career Search w/Person Match
- Strong Interest and Confidence Inventory (SCI)
- Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)



Campbell Interest and Skills Survey (CISS)

Helps counselors obtain complete career assessment information

- Provides an integrated measure of self-assessed interests and skills
- Provides an estimate of a student's confidence in his/her ability to perform various occupational activities



CISS

- Has two scales:
 - Measures self-interests
 - Measures skills
- The two types of scales provide more comprehensive, richer data than interest scores alone
- Focuses on careers that require post-secondary education and is appropriate for use with individuals who are college bound



CISS

- > CISS has two delivery systems:
 - Paper
 - On-line
- On-line delivery is free for Service members
- ➤ Also, on-line for family members available w/credit card payment
- Results are printed immediately



Career Assessment Inventory (CAI)

- Help with career decisions measuring interests requiring a minimum of postsecondary education (community college, technical, or business training)
- Moved to On-line delivery in FY04
- Uses occupational scales related to specific careers and indicates career satisfaction



CAI

Occupational scales relate to 111 specific careers

Scales indicate interest areas which the individual have in common with employees who are successfully employed in that field



Holland Self-Directed Search

- Adapts to Service members without actual education center contact
- Only in paper version
- Used by Reserve & Guard units who don't have an educational counselor available. Units on deployments use them as well.
- Measures interests and abilities



Holland Self-Directed Search

- Completely self-directed
 - Self-administered
 - Self-scored, and
 - Self-assessed
- Results presented reviewed by counselor (if available) to set short term/long term goals.
- Occupational Finder contains over 1300 occupational possibilities



CPP, Inc. (Palo Alto, CA)

- Contract provides for:
 - Strong Interest and Confidence Skills Inventory
 - Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)
- > Both well known assessment instruments



CPP, Inc.

- > Three delivery systems:
 - Paper
 - On-line
 - CD-ROM (phasing out)

➤ Measures interests in careers w/advanced technical or college training



Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)

Training is required before DANTES can provide you this material.

Given at DANTES Workshop for free.

Otherwise, there are companies who give the training, but it's a week long and expensive.



MBTI

- ➤ MBTI helps individuals understand their strengths and evaluates the differences and similarities.
- ➤ It is a <u>Personality Indicator</u>. Shows who can work better together.
- Measures how individuals use Perception & Judgment.



MBTI

- Evaluates students direction for their lives.
- ► <u>In perception</u> one uses sensing and intuition to become aware of things
- ► <u>In judgment</u> one uses thinking and feeling to evaluate ways of coming to conclusions about what is perceived.



MBTI

- Individuals compile a four letter code to describe themselves.
- > A proven team-building process for success.
- > Helps individuals understand their strengths.
- Counselors must attend a 4-hour mandatory training session before being able to order materials.



Strong Interest Inventory and Skills Confidence Inventory (SCI)

> Strong Interest Inventory helps individuals plan with one goal in mind:

To match their interests with satisfying careers.

➤ Used as a career counseling tool for over 75 years.



Strong Interest Inventory

- An essential resource for helping people launching a new career or considering a career change.
- Provides an in-depth assessment of a person's interests among a broad range of occupations, work/leisure activities and education subjects.



Skills Confidence Inventory (SCI)

- > SCI measures a client's perceived level of confidence in performing skills related to the SII results.
- A discrepancy can exist between an individual's interest in a given career and his/her confidence in the ability to do well in that career.



Strong Interest Inventory and **Skills Confidence Inventory** (SCI)

- Facts:
 - Items: 377
 - Age: 14 and up
 - Time: 45 55 minutes
 - Reading level: 8th Grade
 - Report length:
 - ✓ Profile report is 7 pages
 - ✓ Interpretive report is 22 pages



Strong Interest Inventory and Skills Confidence Inventory (SCI)

- Three types of scoring services available:
 - 1. On-line version of the SII & SCI assessment
 - 2. Prepaid Scoring: Paper answer sheets sent to CPP's Washington, D.C. scoring center for results
 - 3. Non-prepaid answer sheets for use by family members. Must be accompanied by check or money order to cover the cost of scoring



KUDER Career Search w/Person Match

- Suggests promising occupations and college majors
- > 4 delivery systems available
- Used by young Service members or transitioning members
- Your answers are matched up with people already working in your interest field
- Can help plan education goals for life-long direction



DISCOVER (CAGIS)

- > ACT delivers two systems for DoD
- Active Components & Army Guard
- Contract can be expanded but requires funding
- > CD Stand alone or Server
- > eDISCOVER anywhere, anytime w/password



DISCOVER

> Assesses interests, ability, and values

Provides information on related occupations and educational opportunities



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